



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2001 Assembly Bill 2

**Assembly
Amendments 1 and 5**

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Assembly Bill 2

In general, Assembly Bill 2 requires that local referenda be held on the following specific days: the spring primary, the spring election, the September primary, the general election or the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November of an odd-year numbered year. Consequently, an even-numbered year will contain four permissible dates for local referenda, while an odd-numbered year will contain three permissible dates. Further, the bill provides that, in general, no referendum submitted by the same local governmental unit relating to substantially similar subject matter or relating to authorization for the borrowing of money may be held more than once in any 12-month period.

Assembly Amendment 1

Assembly Amendment 1 adds the second Tuesday in September of an odd-numbered year as a permissible date upon which local referenda may be held.

Assembly Amendment 1 was adopted by the Assembly on a voice vote on February 14, 2001.

Assembly Amendment 5

Assembly Amendment 5 *removes* the provision in the bill that no referendum submitted by the same local governmental unit relating to substantially similar subject matter or relating to authorization for the borrowing of money may be held more than once in any 12-month period.

Assembly Amendment 5 was adopted by the Assembly on a voice vote on February 14, 2001.